

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

January 25, 2022

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Tioni Theus

On January 8, 2022, at approximately 8:00 a.m., 16-year-old Tioni Theus' lifeless body was seen by drivers passing by the 110 Freeway near the Manchester southbound off-ramp. Ms. Theus was last seen the previous day, when she reportedly told her father that she was meeting an "Instagram friend" to go to a party. Ms. Theus died from a gunshot wound to the neck, according to the Los Angeles County Coroner.

-Ms. Theus lived in Compton and was a student at Centennial High School. She was reportedly living with her father as her mother recovered from a serious hit-and-run accident. Family members say she was a straight-A student and enjoyed dance and golf.

Investigators are urging anyone with information about this incident to contact the California Highway Patrol. A reward will encourage members of the public to come forward with information that can help identify the individual(s) responsible for her death.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of 16-year-old Tioni Theus, who was last seen on January 7, 2022, and whose body was found on the side of the Manchester off-ramp of the 110 Freeway in the city of Los Angeles on January 8, 2022, at approximately 8:00 a.m.

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